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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : All these come under the objections which you raised with regard to the nature of supplementary questions.

Borewell pumps

* 93 *Q.*—MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of the question, namely, Sri K. R. Viswanathan is not in his seat, the answer together with the question will be printed in the Official Proceedings?

* 93 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the arrangements made for the maintenance of the borewell pumps used for drinking water purposes in panchayat and non-panchayat villages?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The maintenance of Rural Water-supply borewells and pumps has been transferred to the Collectors with effect from 1st May 1957.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions 94 and 95 will be taken up together.

Sales tax

* 94 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report of Dr. Lokanathan on "Sales tax"; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of it will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise at present.

* 95 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have imposed on any article or articles single-point sales tax instead of multi-point sales tax during the past three months; and

(*b*) if so, what those articles are?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : அந்த அறிக்கை எப்பொழுது சமர்ப்பிக்கப்படும் என்பதை சர்க்கார் சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : டாக்டர் லோகநாதன் அவர்கள் என்றைக்கு அறிக்கையை அனுப்புகிருரோ அன்றிலிருந்து சமர்ப்பிக்கப்பட்டதாகக் கருதப்படும்.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : அதற்கு எதாவது கால வரம்பு இல்லையா என்பதைக் கேட்கிறேன்.